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Resistance Movements

1. [ ] intruders (sic) who crossed the border were definitely part of some great illegal resistance organization. [ ] all intruders had contacts within the country but did not know exactly what they were doing. Those who crossed the border were called bandits (banditi) and diversants (diversanti). [ ] in Petrich the people spoke with "love and affection" for all who used to cross the border.

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Political Attitudes and Propaganda

2. [ ] the peasants are the most active anti-Communists because of the large state delivery quotas. [ ] their attitude is also the result of their having no political party and no political rights. The Communist Party represents the workers, but the "Agricultural Party" does not represent the peasants. Most older Communists, who have been party members since 1923, are against the full Sovietization of Bulgaria. One anti-Soviet [ ] stated, "We have our own Party and our own able Party members, so we can govern our country ourselves without any interference from the Soviet Union." [ ] regardless of position and prominence, all Communists feel deep in their hearts that the people hate them. This feeling should be exploited to be turned into fear.
3. [ ] the most active anti-Communists were the people of art, music and letters and those who were rich before 1944. [ ] the most active anti-Communists are the elderly people who have been deprived of their means and who at present speak freely against the regime because they have nothing more to lose. [ ] in addition to the peasants, the workers speak against Communism in spite of the strict control because the Communists are always better paid. The intelligent people who live in the towns are also against Communism but are not active in any way. [ ] all former officials, businessmen and former lawyers are against Communism. [ ] the lack of anti-Communist action is due to the fact that there is no encouragement from the international situation (sic).
4. [ ] the propaganda of the Free World is inadequate in comparison to that of the regime. [ ] the Free World should supply better and stronger propaganda, too. The Communist sports propaganda is extremely effective and the defeat of a Free World team by a Communist team is cited as proof of the weakness of the Free World. This upsets the people and creates a great deal of anxiety and doubt.
5. [ ] the best remedy lies in better programs, more leaflets, and more information about life in the Free World.

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